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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yen et al.

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FOR: ASYNCHRONOUS OUT-OF-BAND

DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC MAIL

ATTACHMENTS (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read: ASYNCHRONOUS OUT-OF-BAND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC MAIL ATTACHMENTS.